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### NEBRASKA DECEMBER 1, 2003 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., January 12, 2004 -- **Corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2003 totaled 967 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year, according to USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total stocks, 650 million bushels are stored on farms, up 23 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 317 million bushels, are down 3 percent from 2002.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on December 1, 2003 totaled 134 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year and the lowest since 1998. On-farm stocks are 42 million bushels, down 25 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks of 92 million bushels are up 9 percent from 2002.

**Wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2003 totaled 59 million bushels, up 13 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 14.5 million bushels are up 67 percent from 2002. Off-farm stocks, at 45 million bushels, are up 3 percent from last year.

**Sorghum** stored in all positions on December 1, 2003 totaled 32 million bushels, up 29 percent from 2002 and the second lowest since 1956. On-farm stocks are 9 million bushels, up 34 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 23 million bushels, are 27 percent more than 2002.

**Hay stocks** on Nebraska farms totaled 5.2 million tons on December 1, 2002, up 54 percent from 2002.

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